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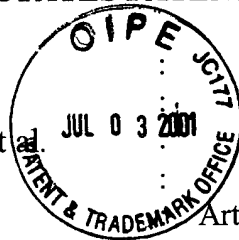
In re Application of:

Yoshiki NAKAGAWA et al

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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR § 1.136
AND FEE PAYMENT AUTHORIZATION UNDER 37 CFR § 1.17**

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR §§ 1.17, 1.136, applicant(s) hereby petition(s) for an extension of time as follows:

xxx **One-month** extension of time to respond to the Office Action dated May 3, 2001 (\$110.00 fee)

— **Two-month** extension of time to respond to the Office Action dated ____ (\$390.00 fee)

— **Three-month** extension of time to respond to the Office Action dated ____ (\$890.00 fee)

XXX Our check in the above-indicated amount is enclosed. If extensions of time under 37 CFR § 1.136 other than those provided herewith are required to allow consideration of papers accompanying this Petition, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned. The Director is hereby authorized to charge fee deficiency under 37 CFR §§ 1.16 or 1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 22-0185. A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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